



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61721

Tsuyoshi KITAHAHA

Appln. No.: 09/708,514

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 1708

Examiner: Judy NGUYEN

Filed: November 9, 2000

For: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Appellant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed November 21, 2003 to April 21, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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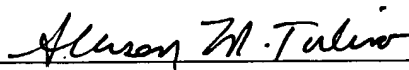
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